

Photo Report of Merced-Unincorporated

10/2/17 - 10/3/17

Mandatory Commercial Recycling Program

Pictures 1 & 2: Staff visited 53 businesses subject to MCR and found one with a recycling bin and 14 that have recycling set out for pick-up. At the businesses where no recycling was observed, half of the waste bins contained 50 to 90 percent recyclables. Recyclables observed consisted primarily of cardboard but also contained mixed paper and CRV beverage containers.

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Pictures 3 & 4: The other half of businesses observed contained less than 5 percent to 20 percent recyclables. Recyclables observed contained cardboard but also contained mixed paper and CRV beverage containers.



Picture 5: Multi-family complexes observed contained various levels of divertibles, including cardboard, mixed paper, bottles, and green waste. Shown here is a waste bin containing a high percent of recyclables.

Picture 6: Shown here is a multi-family complex waste bin containing a low percent of recyclables.



Pictures 7 & 8: Staff observed a waste load at the Highway 59 Disposal Site. Loads contain waste from both Merced-Unincorporated as well as incorporated cities within Merced County. The load contained approximately 30-40 percent recyclables, primarily cardboard.

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Pictures 9 & 10: Staff observed businesses prepared recyclables for pick-up including materials such as bailed cardboard, wood pallets, and other recyclables.

